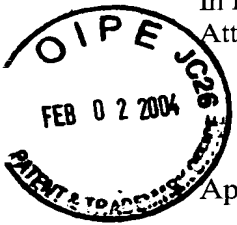


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/014,885
Applicant : Franz Forster
Filed : December 11, 2001
Title : DRIVE DEVICE FOR A MACHINE WITH A
TRACTION DRIVE SYSTEM AND A
HYDRAULIC WORK SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : Bridget D. Avery

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P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 9, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 9, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 9, 2004. An Amendment is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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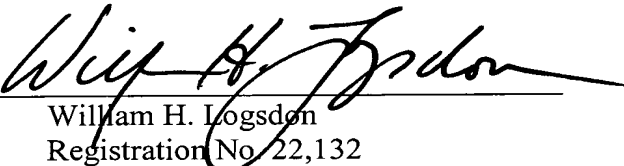
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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